

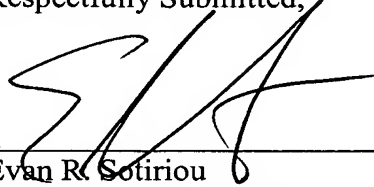
IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicant respectfully requests approval of the following drawing changes. Figures 1 through 4 are being amended to reposition for clarity any text overlapping lines or other text. Also, Figure 1 is being amended to correct minor typographical errors. Applicant hereby submits an “Annotated Marked-up Drawing” of Figure 1 showing the requested changes in red permanent ink, and “Replacement Sheets” incorporating the changes to Figures 1 through 4. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

Please enter the foregoing preliminary amendment to correct minor typographical and graphical errors prior to examination of the present application. Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment adds no new matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Sotiriou', written over a horizontal line.

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ANNOTATED MARKED-UP DRAWING



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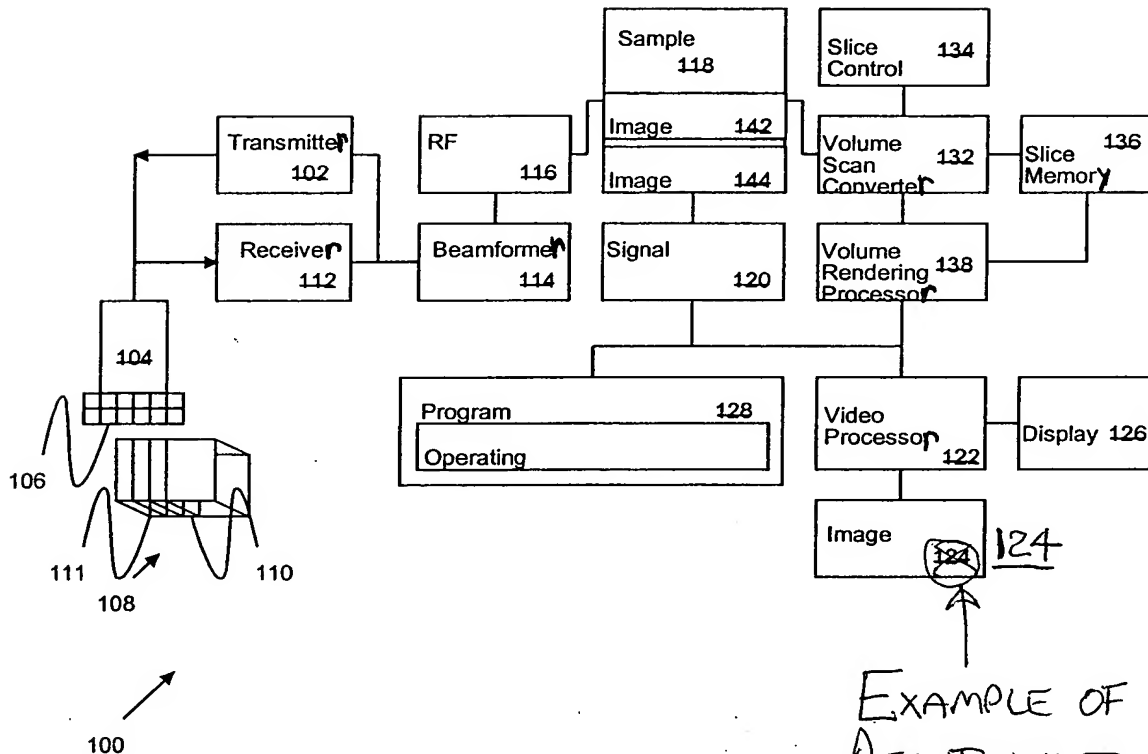


Figure 1

EXAMPLE OF
REPOSITIONING TO AVOID
OVERLAPPING,
FOR FIGURES 14